

# **FISCAL NOTE**

## **HB 218 - SB 246**

March 31, 1997

**SUMMARY OF BILL:** Requires one person on duty for every ten patients in a nursing home.

### **ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT:**

**Increase State Expenditures - Exceeds \$1,000,000**

Assumes that this would increase the minimum staffing levels for nursing homes and would result in increased reimbursable costs to the TennCare (Medicaid) long-term care program.

### **CERTIFICATION:**

This is to duly certify that the information contained herein is true and correct to the best of my knowledge.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "James A. Davenport".

James A. Davenport, Executive Director